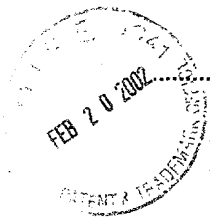


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Enclosed herewith are the fourteen (14) sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13) for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P253.CIP1).

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

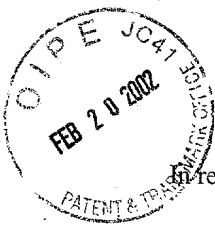
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers--Filing Date Granted mailed November 28, 2001, Applicant hereby attaches a Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson, fourteen (14) sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13), and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Applicant believes no charges are due in connection with the submission of these papers, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P253.CIP1).

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